

Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Eucharistic Matins

July 26th & 27th 2025

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



welcome to trinity

*No matter who you are or what you're going through;
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.
And don't be afraid to ask questions.
We're really glad you're here!*

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY located on the 1st floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

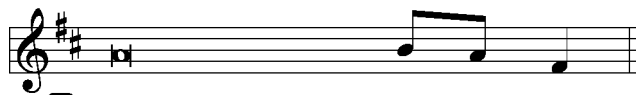
+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as you are Able (all) & Face the Back of the Nave (10:15)

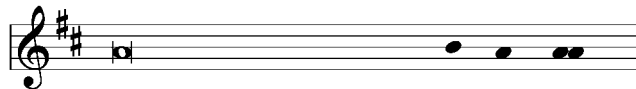
Call to Worship



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Sustaining God,

People: we seek your forgiveness and restoration. We drown in our self-created systems of debt and scarcity; failing to hallow your name in our midst and recognize your image reflected in the “other,” failing to seek your kingdom and live within your divine wisdom, failing to rely on your care for your good creation and forgive one another as you have forgiven us. Forgive us, we pray. Renew us and lead us, that we may delight in your will and live in the way of Christ.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

The Cross will Process During the Hymn (10:15)

Hymn ~ All Christians Who Have Been Baptized (vv. 1, 4-5) LSB 596



1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of
4 In Bap-tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful-ly
5 O Chris-tian, firm-ly hold this gift And give God thanks for-



heav-en, And in whose dai-ly life is prized The name of
cov-ered With all that He once sac-ri-ficed And free-ly
ev-er! It gives the pow-er to up-lift In all that



Christ once giv-en: Con-sid-er now what God has done, The
for us suf-fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now
you en-deav-or. When noth-ing else re-vives your soul, Your



gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!
makes us ho-ly, right, and good Be-fore our heav'n-ly Fa-ther.
Bap-tism stands and makes you whole And then in death com-pletes you.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

(10:15)

Old Testament

Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰ Then the Lord said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous ²¹ that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know." ²² The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord.^[d] ²³ Then Abraham approached him and said: "Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare^[e] the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?" ²⁶ The Lord said, "If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." ²⁷ Then Abraham spoke up again: "Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, ²⁸ what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?" "If I find forty-five there," he said, "I will not destroy it." ²⁹ Once again he spoke to him, "What if only forty are found there?" He said, "For the sake of forty, I will not do it." ³⁰ Then he said, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?" He answered, "I will not do it if I find thirty there." ³¹ Abraham said, "Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?" He said, "For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it." ³² Then he said, "May the

Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?" He answered, "For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm

¹ I will praise you, Lord, with | all my heart;
before the "gods" I will | sing your praise.

³ **When I called, you | answered me;**
you greatly em- | boldened me.

⁴ May all the kings of the earth | praise you, Lord,
when they hear what you | have decreed.

⁵ **May they sing of the ways | of the Lord,**
for the glory of the | Lord is great.

⁶ Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly | on the lowly;
though lofty, he sees them | from afar.

^{7a} **Though I walk in the | midst of trouble,**
you pre- | serve my life.

⁸ The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, en- | dures forever—
do not abandon the works | of your hands.

^D **Glory be to the Father, and to the + Son, and to the | Holy Spirit;**
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever | A-men.

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

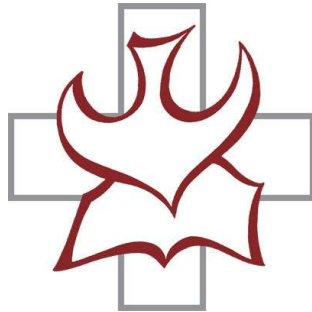
² He said to them, "When you pray, say:

“Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.
³ Give us each day our daily bread.
⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. ⁹ “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!



Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ *What a Friend we Have in Jesus*

LSB 770



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1819–86
Tune: Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918
Text and tune: Public domain

Message

Please Stand

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,**

very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket during offering.
- Text to Give, simply text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062
- Online giving at <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.
- Scan the QR code
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Ways to Give



Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect...

"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



Please Stand

Hymn ~ Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-
joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-
giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

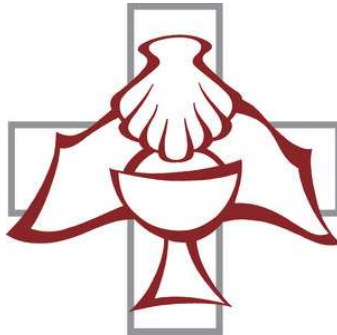
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising you and singing:



Sanctus

(DS II)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

(DS II)

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

Please be Seated

Communion Hymns

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

Come, My Soul, With Every Care

LSB 779

Please Stand

Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ *We Know that Christ is Raised*

LSB 603

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.

Em - braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold;
Re - born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life
The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.

And our de - spair He turned to blaz - ing joy.
As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.

Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

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Postlude

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

	<i>Saturday 5:00pm</i>	<i>Sunday 8:15am</i>	<i>Sunday 10:15am</i>
Preacher:	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>
Presider:	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>
Prayers of the Church:	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>
Children's Message			<i>Dianne Davis</i>
Acolyte:			
Crucifer:			<i>Mike Johnson</i>
Communion Assistant:	<i>Craig Heller</i>	<i>Kurt Hertel</i>	<i>Marti Freund</i>
	<i>Jim Heine</i>	<i>Ryan Markel</i>	<i>Paul Weinhold</i>
			<i>Laura Borstell</i>
			<i>Joshua Blasingame</i>
Lector:	<i>Jim Heine</i>	<i>Ryan Markel</i>	<i>BettyAnn Leeseberg-Lange</i>
Cantor:	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Nancy Poggemoeller</i>
			<i>Kurt Poggemoeller</i>
Livestream Broadcast:			<i>Andrew Bernabo</i>
Greeter:			<i>Melba Wetmore</i>
Usher:	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Paul Wike</i>	<i>John Carroll</i>
	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Paula Wike</i>	<i>Ken Horvath</i>
		<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Kay Weber</i>

If you're interested in volunteering for any of our service positions, please speak to an usher if you see an immediate need or reach out to the office to be connected with the group leader. We would love to have you!

July 26th & 27th 2025

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect with Christ Jesus, with our ministry, and with each other. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Saturday service: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday services: 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

WEEKEND	MONDAY-THURSDAY
Baptism Saturday 3:30 p.m.	<i>Office Hours</i> Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Hymnody Study Sunday 9:20-10:00 a.m.	<i>Soup Window</i> Monday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Groceries on Fridays!
	Parking Lot Repaving and Lining Thursday

BAPTISMS

Rejoice! Kit Mullersman Mostafa and Genevieve Erb were baptized this month. We welcome them into the Kingdom of God through Holy Baptism.

CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation Class will begin again on August 24th with Pastor Josh on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. We look forward to seeing you there!

GROUP STUDIES

Sundays July 27, August 3, and August 10 from 9:20 am to 10:00 am in the Sanctuary by the piano. Learn fun facts/Sing new & old hymns, hear amazing stories!!! Led by Tom Leeseberg-Lange.



FELLOWSHIP

Dine Out Sunday - August 3rd at Lemp Mansion! Come enjoy great food, warm fellowship, and a good old time with your church family!

Cost: \$26.95 per person

Location: 3322 Demenil Place

Please sign up by Sunday, July 27th or call, text, or email the church office so we can reserve enough space. We hope you'll join us!

WOMEN'S SUMMER LUNCHEONS

Please mark your calendar to join us as we wrap up our final Summer Luncheon! We've had a wonderful season and we'd love to see you there!

Tuesday, August 5, 11:30

Ravanelli's

26 Collinsport Drive

Collinsville

Hosted by Kay Weber

RSVP by July 31 at 314-249-8668



COMMUNITY CARE

The start of school is just around the corner. Please consider donating school supplies for the students at Humboldt. You can also shop from the Amazon with list found here: <https://a.co/apEqcdu>



Soup Alley Food: 963 meals served plus we were able to give away 12 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of June! Daily average of 40 meals. We were able to assist 4 community members with their utility bills.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- T-shirts size medium and large (doesn't need to be new)
- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.

Donation drop-off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment. Email office@trinitystlouis.org to schedule a time to stop by!

Community Care Donation Bins: Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room". This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

Thank you for your generosity! We see you and appreciate you!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of June 30, 2025, the current year net loss is \$8,646. Church income, excluding Other donations, is 12.14% below budget.

Expenses are under budget and the primary reason why expenses are less than budget is because certain expenses do not occur evenly throughout the year, but the budget assumes they do (e.g. property insurance).

	<u>2025 YTD ACTUAL</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>2024 YTD</u>
Member Contributions	\$ 275,528.	\$ 301,295.	\$ (25,767.)	\$ 275,490.
Community Care	6,769.	20,000.	(13,231.)	7,824.
Other donations*	<u>9,891.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>9,891.</u>	<u>14,024.</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 292,188.	\$ 321,295.	\$ (29,107.)	\$ 297,338.
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ <u>300,834.</u>	<u>321,295.</u>	<u>(20,461.)</u>	\$ <u>295,847.</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ (8,646)	\$ 0.	\$ (8,646).	\$ 1,491.

* non-recurring donations such as RMD, Thrivent Choice, Memorials

School Renovation Loan– As of June 30, 2025, our outstanding construction loan balance is \$448,865.40.

PRAY

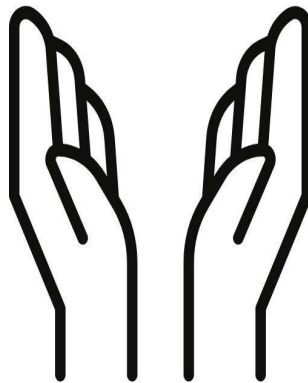
Birthdays ~ July 26th-August 1st

Nancy	Nilhas	July 26
Carol	Baker	July 27
Dennis	Rathert	July 27
Tracy	Laxton	July 28
JD	Ranbarger	July 29
Lisa	Kurtz	July 30
Scott	Shaffer	July 30
Lynn	Hayes	July 31
Jadon	Ranbarger	July 31
Dan	Leifield	August 1
Phil	Meier	August 1
Deni	Nabe	August 1
Anna	Reeves	August 1
Norma	Speckhard	August 1

Parish Community

The Gonder Family
The Goodman Family
The Goodpasture Family
The Goodwin Family
The Goostree Family
The Gornet/Ratts Family
The Gould Family
The Gratz Family
The Graudin Family

Our Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God by Donna Reeves in thanks of her mother, Anna Reeves, for her birthday.



OUR MINISTRY TEAM



Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher
Senior Pastor



Rev. Steve Albers
Associate Pastor



Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl
Preaching Assistant



Dianne Davis
Congregational Care Director



Nicole Mayer
Parish Ministry Facilitator



Sharon Parr
Business Liaison



Susan Gould
Volunteer Coordinator



Kim Dann-Messier
Community Care Director



Bob Kurtz
Soup Alley Coordinator



Nicole Heerlein
Cantor



Jeff White
Minister of Music



Heather Forbes
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